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MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

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He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 14th Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road, for J. Lowen, Esq.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 4th February, for the erection of a Three story Brick Building, facing Fisguard Street.
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MASS MEETING!

A Mass Meeting, for the purpose of discussing the CHINESE QUESTION in all its bearings, will be held in the VICTORIA THEATRE, on

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 28

at which the leaders of the Labor cause in the Province, a number of the Members of Parliament, and other prominent public men will express their views. Chair taken at 8 o'clock sharp. All workingmen and the citizens in general are invited to attend. By order.

W. H. IRELAND,
Sec'y Victoria Trade and Labor Council.
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Victoria Building Society

The Third Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at

Harmony Hall, View St., on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p m.,

to receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Officers and Board of Management for ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order.

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NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Province, Dr. Hasell will attend to my patients.
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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Motion Rescinding the Vote Expelling Bradlaugh from the House of Commons.

Illness in the Kaiser's Family Interfered With the Celebration of His Birthday.

The King of Dahomey Wants a Guillotine to Expeditiously Dispose of His Enemies.

THE BRADLAUGH VOTE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It seemed like poetic justice to-day that Sir Stafford Northcote should support the motion to rescind the vote of the House of Commons, passed several years ago, expelling Bradlaugh on the ground of his alleged unbelief in religion. The late Earl of Iddlesleigh, Sir Stafford Northcote's father, was the bitterest leader in the act of expulsion, an act which many conservative men have long since learned to regret. Bradlaugh has risen very much in public esteem of recent years. An advanced radical not long ago, he has been distanced by others even more radical and with far less intellect and judgment to apply to public affairs. Elected by constituencies of working men, he has boldly opposed the agitation for an eight hour law, asserting that the hours of labor should be regulated by combination and agreement outside of the statute. By this he has undoubtedly forfeited some popularity, as well as gained new friends. The motion to revoke the expulsion has been under consideration for some time, ever since it was learned that the veteran radical was in danger of death, and perhaps is now on his death bed, where he is suffering from inflammation of the lungs. When the motion was offered, the government, which claims to be the special guardian of the established church, issued an urgent whip calling upon the Conservatives to rally and defeat the proposed repeal. Bradlaugh was informed of the action taken by the government by friends who hurried to his bedside.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

The Kaiser passed an unhappy birthday, notwithstanding the brilliant court celebration. He has the domestic virtues of his father and grandfather, and is never so happy as when surrounded by his little boys, the eldest, the heir to the throne, now being nearly nine years of age. He romps and plays with them, and takes a deep interest in their training. To-day, Prince William has been abed, confined by a severe cold, incurred by going out rather carelessly during the severe weather. The Kaiser has been driving the young prince around with him on his surprise visits to the various garrisons, and while the boy has been edified in a military way, he is in a bad way physically, and the Kaiser spent a good part of the day at the little fellow's bedside. The court is in mourning for Prince Baudoin, so that, altogether, affairs at the palace were gloomy, presenting a marked contrast to the grand and costly display of a year ago.

HISTORY IN RUSSIAN.

Russia has given orders that history shall be taught throughout the empire in the Russian language, the object being to efface the Swedish and Finnish tongues in Finland, the German Baltic provinces and Polish in Poland.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

A terrible dynamite explosion is reported, to-day, from the town of Hamburg, on the south branch of the Elbe, in Hanover, where the government has a factory for the manufacture of the explosive. The buildings were utterly wrecked and two persons were killed.

HE WANTS A GUILLOTINE.

Advices from South Africa state that the King of Dahomy has applied to the French authorities at Kotonou for a guillotine, which he proposes to set up at his capital for the more expeditious slaughter of those who fall under his displeasure. It appears that the King, who was educated in France, was impressed while there with what he heard of the guillotine, and has since concluded to introduce it in his provinces. The French hesitate to comply with the request, on the ground of the uses to which the instrument would be put in the slaughter of innocent victims.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Bradlaugh Vote Rescinded.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons, to-day, William Alexander Hunter moved that the resolution passed in the House in June, 1880, forbidding Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Northampton, to take the oath or affirm, be expunged from the records of parliament, as subversive of the rights of electors. Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clark opposed the motion, saying that the record was historical and could not be effaced. Gladstone arose, amid cheers, to support the motion. The resolution forbidding Bradlaugh to swear or affirm was, he said, in excess of the jurisdiction of the House, and it was one of the highest and most sacred of duties to see that a trespass of such a character on the rights of a constituency should be recalled and the wrong undone. (Cheers.) He would suggest, as acceptable to everybody, that the motion be adopted with the omission of the words "subversive of the rights of electors." Sir Stafford Northcote said that the motion, as amended in accord with Gladstone's suggestion, had his cordial support. He desired also to express his regret for Bradlaugh's serious illness. Hunter accepted the amendment, and the motion was adopted amid hearty cheers.

The Kaiser's Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—A striking feature of the Kaiser's birthday celebration, to-day, was the presentation of a set of colors to the Castle guard by the Emperor, who said they were modelled on the pattern of Frederick the Great's colors, which a shameless enemy had carried off to France. His Majesty gave a public reception to prominent military men, distinguished civilians and members of the diplomatic corps. A cloud was cast over the celebration by the sickness of the Kaiser's three eldest children, Prince William having inflamed eyes, Eitel Frederick a severe cold, and Aldebert a slight bronchitis. None are seriously ill, but all are in bed.

Scotch Strikers Causing Trouble.

GLASGOW, Jan. 27.—Yesterday, a mob of masked strikers, armed with sticks and stones, attacked and severely beat a gang of men who were at work in and near the locomotive sheds of the Caledonian railway. At Strath Haven, the rioters broke a number of windows, drove the non-union workmen away, and then ran off the engines into the turn-table pit and derailed another locomotive. At Wellyss Bay the strikers have gathered in the neighborhood of the Firth of Forth, from which point of vantage they bombarded with stones the engineers and firemen of passing trains, some of whom have been injured. Below Greenock, yesterday, the tracks were found to have been smeared over with soft soap, rendering impossible the passage of trains until the rails had been washed.

Bradlaugh Has Another Relapse.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Charles Bradlaugh, who, yesterday, was reported to be improving, has suffered another relapse.

Nearing a Settlement.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—At a league meeting, to-day, Mr. John J. Clancy, M.P., said they were within view of a satisfactory settlement of the existing crisis.

The Carrying of Live Stock.

LONDON, Jan 27.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Chaplin, for the board of agriculture, declined to state that regulations would be enforced in regard to the carrying of live stock across the Atlantic until a committee of inquiry had reported.

The Liberal Leadership.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Chester Courant claims that it has authority for stating that Gladstone is about to resign the leadership of the Liberal party. This statement was shown to Gladstone this evening, while he was dining with Sir Wm. Harcourt and other colleagues. He declined to confirm or deny the report.

Battle in the Soudan.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Egyptians have gained an important advantage over the disorganized force of the Mahdi. A force of Egyptians captured Haundob, while the commander was returning to Suakim, after a victory, but leaving a battalion to occupy the place. Not an Egyptian was killed, but the rebels suffered severe losses. Should the Egyptians hold Handoub, and capture Tokar, trade with the outer world will revive, and the Soudan will again be in communication with Egypt. Dervishes raided a cattle bar at Suakim this morning, but the cavalry pursued them and recaptured the cattle and forty of the raiders. In the fight two Egyptians were killed. The number of Dervishes killed is unknown.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Fire at Simcoe.

SIMCOE, Jan. 27.—Arthur's block was burned to-day. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $3,700.

Concerning a Dissolution.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that an important cabinet minister is authority for the statement that while the question of a dissolution is under consideration, no decision has, as yet, been arrived at.

Burglary and Murder.

ANCASTER, Ont., Jan. 27.—John Heslop, treasurer of Ancaster, woke up early this morning and found burglars in his house. He attacked them with a chair, and was shot through the heart. The only other occupant of the house, Miss Heslop, was locked in her room, and the burglars raided the house for money, which they failed to find.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Sayward Case—The Victoria Drill Shed—Death of a Well-Known Journalist.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Minister of Justice, replying to a criticism formed on him for participation in the Sayward case, said he had made the procedure by "suggestion." It was thoroughly established by statute, decisions in the States, and by the settled course of practice for more than a century in England. He declined to enter into further explanations, because they involved arguments on points now before the Supreme court.

It is said that the Public Works department will, without delay, asked for tenders for the construction of the Victoria drill shed, either of brick or wood.

Sir Charles Tupper sailed for Canada to-day. Many reports have been circulated relative to the object of his visit, but it has no political significance.

Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, is here.

A. W. Ross arrived, this morning, on immigration business.

Several members of parliament are in town, some are in favor of dissolution and others against it.

James McLean, city editor of the Toronto World, was found dead in his bed this morning. "Jim," as he was known by his fellow pressmen, was an exceedingly bright member of the profession. He was a good, "all-round" man. He was a brother of W. F. McLean, editor of the World, and son of the well-known John McLean, a prominent writer upon protection and labor questions.

Coming Events.

COMING consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, rain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsom, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief.

More Than Fifty Patterns

Of elegant upholstered platform and floor rockers now on exhibition at John Weiler's Mammoth Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort street. Also a full line of reed and bamboo furniture of latest styles.

The latest City Map can be bought for 50c. at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

MANY MINERS KILLED

By an Explosion of Gas in the Mammoth Coke Works Near Pittsburg, Pa.

Every Man in the Shaft Either Killed by the After-Damp or by Falling Timbers.

Conflicting Statements as to the Number Killed—One Bulletin Gives One Hundred and Thirty-One.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—A special from Mount Pleasant says: Word has just reached here that a terrible explosion occurred this morning in the shaft of the mine at H. C. Frick's Mammoth Works. It is very difficult to get much in the way of details, although the accident occurred at 9 a.m. The Mammoth Works are in Swickley, a branch of the South Western railroad, and are about half way between Latrode and this place. The telegraph and telephone wires are in trouble, and even Frick's employees are almost entirely without definite information. At the time of the accident there were about 200 men at work in the shaft, which is not very deep. There was a sudden explosion of gas at the point where the men were at work, and from present indications it looks as though a large number had been taken from the mine killed. At 2:30 p.m. word was received that 13 bodies had been taken from the mine. The machinery which runs the fan was damaged, but plenty of fresh air is being forced into the mine to sustain the living and to allow rescuing parties to enter in safety and bring out the bodies. The mine was nearly wrecked in several places, and it is not possible to get an accurate idea of the number of killed and injured who may be buried or imprisoned. There is no fire in the mine resulting from the explosion, so there will be definite news in a short time.

FURTHER DETAILS.

A Scottsdale, Pa., special to the Times says eighty miners are known to have been killed in the shaft of the Mammoth Coke Works mine by the terrible explosion which occurred there, this morning. Mine boss Eaton, who escaped one minute before the fatal explosion, is the only individual left to relate the story. An order for 80 coffins was given to a Mt. Pleasant undertaker this afternoon. John Boles, whose brother was in the fatal shaft, was here, this evening, and relates the following story: About 9 o'clock this morning, we heard a fearful report in the direction of the shaft. We immediately started to the opening, only to find a suffocating volume of smoke and gas gushing therefrom, and at once know what was wrong. We began the work of subduing the flames and clearing the shaft of gas. This we accomplished by starting large fans. I am convinced that every man who was in the shaft at the time was killed, either by falling timbers or by the afterdamp. When I left the mine, this evening, 50 persons were known to have been killed.

THE LOSS OF LIFE.

A bulletin from Greensburgh to the Times says: One hundred and thirty-one miners were killed in the mine disaster.

THE SAYWARD CASE.

Argument Resumed Before the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington.

Diplomatic and Judicial Aspects of the Case Presented—Proceedings Not Yet Concluded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the supreme court to-day, when W. P. Sayward's case was brought on for argument, Mr. Carlisle, replying to the attorney-general's contention that the supreme court had no power to issue a writ of prohibition to the Alaskan court, because it is not a district court of the United States, argued that when Congress treated the judicial district of Alaska and established a district court there with powers similar to the district court of the United States, the exercise of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction conferred upon that court, was to be the same and within the same limits as already excercised by all other district courts, and Congress intended to place this Alaskan court in respect to admiralty jurisdiction precisely on the footing of the other courts, and to subject its judgments in the same manner to the revisor of the Supreme Court. Otherwise the Alaskan court would be a Supreme Court with greater powers in admiralty cases than any district court of the United States. Replying to the Attorney-General's contention that the Behring's Sea matter was a political question, to be decided by the political department of the government, the executive and Congress, which had already decided against petitioner's contention, Mr. Carlisle insisted that the question was not whether the judiciary assumed to over-rule the Executive and Congress in opposition to the stand which they have taken against Great Britain, but whether the judiciary can avoid construing in a case involving private rights, the acts of Congress and the treaty which are all parts of the supreme laws of the land, and which leave its conduct in the true meaning of the words, "dominion of the United States in Behring's Sea." With the broader international question, the court was not asked to concern itself. Even that, he added, was a matter not between the United States and Great Britain, but between the United States and the civilized world, before which the Congress of the United States had distinctly refused to assert by the mere force of municipal law any extent of dominion not recognized by the law of nations. The seizure of the Sayward was made by a vessel of the revenue marine in order to enforce the municipal laws of the United States, and not to defy or assert her national rights and the rightfulness of the seizure, he maintained, was by the Executive submitted to the judicial branch represented by the district court of Alaska, and could not become a political question when before the Supreme Court of the United States. While it was clear, he said, that the political question cannot be either superseded or overruled by any disposition which the Supreme Court may make of the case, it cannot be admitted that the court can decline to entertain the application for a writ because its issuance, according to law, might affect some contention of the executive. He then cited a number of cases in which the court had decided that it was bound by the action of the political department, but insisted in all these cases that the court allowed the rulings of the political department always as a rule of decision, but never as a ground for refusing to hear a case properly arising under the constitution or the laws. The application before the court is not an attempted proceeding against the United States. The court is not asked to control or direct or interfere with the executive in the performance of any duty imposed by the constitution. Mr. Carlisle denied the assertion made by the Attorney-General that this was not a bona fide suit to enforce private rights or an attempt to transfer an international dispute from the diplomatic branch of the government to the judicial, and insisted that this was a case on which the court not only can, but must, act as a purely judicial tribunal. The only rights which this court is asked to pass upon are the rights of Mr. Cooper, owner of the Sayward, and the intervention of the attorneys of Canada, it was maintained, instead of justifying any charges of malafides against the counsel or attorney-general of Canada, should rather be commended. Good faith towards the executive and towards the supreme court required that the court of Canada to which the owners had committed the case, certain of his private rights should not conceal its real position in the matter, but, having obtained the approval of the Imperial government, should only seek in the highest court of the United States to support and enforce the private rights of the owner under the laws of the United States. Jos. H. Choate followed Mr. Carlisle in an elaborate argument presented in the printed briefs of petitioner's counsel. When the court adjourned Mr. Choate had not concluded his arguments, but will finish to-morrow.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Friends of the Late Frank Curtin Will Make Up the Deficiencies in His Accounts.

Death From Exposure of a Nephew of Sir Robert Percy Douglas, Bart.

A Promising Career Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—At the city hospital, as a result of exposure, intemperance and pneumonia, Bruce Douglas, a young man, breathed his last on Sunday evening. He was an Englishman by birth, a man of good education and of exceptional literary ability. His uncle is said to be Sir Robert Percy Douglas, fourth baronet of that name, and he often stated to his associates that one day he would control the estate, as he was his uncle's next of kin. From time to time he received cheques through his uncle's agents, F. W. Downing & Co., London, and only three weeks ago received a cheque for £20. This cheque he is supposed to have lost, or else it was stolen from him while he was under the influence of liquor, for it was not cashed. He was only about 28 years old and was a pleasant though dissipated young man. Among the magazines to which Bruce Douglas frequently contributed are Scribners, the Century and the Overland Monthly.

Frank Curtin's Defalcations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The steamer City of Puebla arrived from Puget Sound ports, last evening. The $1,500 that Purser Frank Curtins of the Umatilla, was short on his last voyage was supposed to come down on the Puebla, but it did not materialize. It appears that Curtin lived much beyond his income, and it is expected that, when his books shall be examined, several other shortages will be found. The company will not lose anything, however, as the dead man's friends are to make good any deficiency.

Cartridges for Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Australia sails for Honolulu to-morrow. Part of her cargo consists of 50,000 rifle cartridges, which would be alarming but for the assurance of well posted citizens that there is little danger of a revolution. The most of the revolutionists have been opposed to the late king, and with his death their object, the establishment of Liluakalani, is accomplished.

A Brave Man's Death.

MERCED, Cal., Jan. 27.—John Clarke, ex-sheriff of Mariposa county, was drowned at Mormon Bar, in the Merced river, yesterday. A man had started to cross the river, which capsized. Clarke jumped in to save the man, and was drowned, while the man whom he attempted to rescue escaped. Clarke was one of the most popular men in Mariposa county. His body has not yet been recovered.

Shipping.

Cleared — Steamer Lakme. Sailed — Steamer Columbia, Portland. Arrived— Bark Harry Morse, Seattle.

Muldoon's Retirement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Geo. Godfrey, the colored heavy weight of Boston, who is to meet Jake Kilrain, arrived to-day in the city. "Have you taken any notice of Evan Lewis' recent challenge?" was asked Muldoon, the wrestler to-day. "No; I announced over a year ago that I had retired from the ring. I believe I have done as much work, if not more, than any other man in America to build up wrestling. All the champions of my day are either dead or retired, and I know that I am getting too old to wrestle. I have so far escaped serious accidents, and don't intend to go on tempting fate for ever."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Jan. 27, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

NEW BILLS.

DR. MILNE introduced a bill to amend the Sunday Observances Act. Second reading Monday.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to make certain provisions respecting municipalities; also bills to further amend the Land Registry Act; to amend the Jurors' Act, and to further amend the Supreme Court Act.

VANCOUVER JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MR. HORNE moved, seconded by MR. COTTON, "that it is expedient to make the City of Vancouver and a portion of the New Westminster District into a new Judicial District, to be known as "Vancouver Judicial District," with head-quarters at the city of Vancouver. Said new district to be bounded as follows:—Commencing at Point Grey; thence in a south-easterly direction following the coast line to the North Arm of the Fraser River; thence along the north shore of the North Arm to the south-east corner of lot 331, group 1, New Westminster District; thence due north to the north-west corner of lot 69, group 1; thence due east to the north-east corner of lot 8, group 1; thence due south to the southwest corner of lot 5, group 1; thence due east to the northeast corner of lot 113, group 1; thence due south to the southwest corner of lot 170, group 1; thence southeasterly along the southern boundary of lot 170, group 1, to the Coquitlam river; thence across said river along its eastern bank to its junction with the Fraser river; thence northeasterly following the right hand bank of the Fraser river to the mouth of Pitt river; thence following the western bank of Pitt river and lake to the extreme northern point of Pitt lake; thence on a line due north to the northern boundary of New Westminster district; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said district to the shore of Desolation Sound; thence following the western boundary of the district to the place of commencement."

While the resolution was being read a number of maps showing the district were distributed. The mover explained the advantages of and the necessity for making the proposed judicial district, with all necessary facilities, Vancouver being the only city in the province which was not a judicial district, all the legal business of Vancouver had to be transacted at New Westminster, a circumstance which was productive of great expense, delay and trouble. The Vancouver press, he noted, viewed the proposition with great favor, Vancouver being the largest and most populous city of the Mainland—and growing at that. He complained of the ease with which debtors could get out of the way of their creditors because of the difficulty in securing *capiases* against them. He trusted that the members of the House would see their way to pass the resolution, and, later on, he hoped, the Government would bring in a bill to constitute the judicial district asked for.

MR. BROWN rose to move an amendment which he said he did with the consent of the mover. His amendment did not in any way interfere with the principle. The effect of his amendment was to exclude from the proposed judicial district the settlements of Port Moody, New Westminster junction and Pitt River, whose inhabitants believed it would be inconvenient for them to be included, there being no existing road which could bring them as close to Vancouver as to New Westminster. He should be glad had it been possible for the new judicial district to be made larger, but it was impossible to contend against natural conditions.

MR. HORNE said he would, with the consent of the seconder of the motion, agree with the amendment.

HON. MR DAVIE would not discuss the respective merits of the resolution and amendment. But he was not so sure that, if the resolution were passed, the object desired would be obtained, as the matter rested entirely with the Dominion Government. The object was to have another Supreme Court judge established in the district of Westminster, with his residence at Vancouver. Before 1879 there were no judicial districts. The Supreme Court bench consisted of three judges, whose number had been increased since 1871, when the bench consisted of the chief justice only. The judges of the County Courts were, at that time, of unprofessional men. On this account there was considerable dissatisfaction and a movement made to place only professional men on the bench. In 1879, the Judicial Act of this Province divided the province into the Victoria district, which comprised about the whole of Vancouver Island, together with the Queen Charlotte Islands. There were by it also constituted the districts of New Westminster, Clinton and Cariboo, the parts of the province not being included in these districts being directed to transact their business at Victoria. At the time of the passing of the Act the three Supreme Court judges resided at Victoria and took periodical circuits. After the passage of the bill in 1879, the Government appointed two additional Supreme Court judges—McCreight and Robertson, the latter, on his death, being succeeded by Justice Walkem. Nominally, Justice Gray was appointed to Westminster, Justice McCreight to Cariboo, and Robertson, subsequently Walkem, to Kamloops. Judge Gray took the position that he accepted the judgeship without limit as to residence. The matter was brought before the Supreme Court, which affirmed that the bill could not limit the residence of judges appointed under the old Act. So the matter continued, until an arrangement was effected by Sir Alexander Campbell who relieved Judge McCreight from living in Cariboo, and he had since resided in New Westminster. Justice Walkem's residence was at Kamloops, but having more to do in Victoria than in his district he was compelled to locate here nearest to his work. The other three judges resided here. The New Westminster district had therefore only one resident judge, and very properly complained. He would not say that the resolution would have the effect desired, as the decision lay with the Dominion government. To show how little provincial legislation was considered binding, there need only be instanced the cases of Judges Gray and McCreight. The former's position was never combatted, and as to Cariboo, the local law was a dead letter. He was afraid that all would simply come down to a matter of arrangement with the Dominion government. He thought that more would be effected by a resolution in favor of a strong report to the Dominion government as to the residence of another judge in the District of New Westminster. It was only a few days ago that the Government received a communication on the subject, saying that correspondence was going on, but it was impossible to say what would be done. He could assure the House that the governments, both of the Dominion and of the Province were not blind to the necessities of the case. There was a great amount of judicial work at Vancouver, New Westminster and the outlying districts, but not as much as on Vancouver Island and in Victoria. It, however, amounted to about 75 per cent. of it. There was, he must say, more necessity for a new judge in New Westminster than for four in Victoria. That, however, was a question for the Dominion to deal with. If it were thought that the passage of the resolution would do any good the Government would not oppose it. The resolution would have no opposition from the Government. Each member of it would vote as he pleased individually. Personally, he agreed fully with the principle of another judge.

HON. MR. ROBSON hoped the resolution would pass in its amended form. The members were possibly aware that there was a great necessity for the accommodation asked for. Vancouver was growing very fast, and it was but natural and right that it should ask for accommendations of this kind. He hoped the resolution would pass so as to strengthen the hands of the Government in the matter. A large community like the one in question was entitled to a judge, it being a great grievance that its people should be compelled to send to New Westminster to have their judicial business attended to, and that their defaulting debtors should be allowed such facilities for leaving the country before a process could issue against them. As far as possible, judicial facilities should be extended to that important section of country. He thought the present an opportune time to approach the Dominion Government on the subject, backed as the claim would be by a resolution of the House.

MR. COTTON said it was not necessary for him to say anything in support of the resolution which, he trusted, would be carried as amended.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that, last session, and previously, this matter had been brought up and he was disappointed that the Attorney-General had not been able to say that he had, since then, laid the matter before the Dominion Government. He favored the adoption of the resolution, suggesting that a notice of motion be given for the production of all papers and correspondence had with the Dominion Government on the subject.

The resolution as amended by Mr. Brown was then adopted.

HON. MR. DAVIE'S Bill to secure compensation for permanent injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases was reported as amended, read a third time and passed.

THE EIGHT-HOURS' QUESTION.

On the resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Beaven's motion relative to eight hours a day's labor on Government work.

HON. MR. DAVIE remarked that there was a great deal more information to be obtained on this subject, and he therefore favored the proposition of the member for Cassiar to refer the subject to a committee to report. He spoke of the matter being in, as yet, a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. There were a number of questions which he should like to put to the leader of the Opposition, were the subject referred to a committee. Among them was, whether or not the leader of the Opposition when in office had reduced the hours of labor of the clerks and increased those of the working men employed by Government by as much as three hours. There was other interesting evidence which the member might probably be able to give.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he could not answer that question from memory. If he had done, as alleged, years ago, that was no reason why he should do so now.

HON. MR. DAVIE continued, that the best thing they could do would be for the leader of the Opposition to withdraw his motion, and let there be a fair and full inquiry into the subject. On an important motion like this, there ought not to be a divided vote. He wished to have the subject approached from the point of view of the public interest. He was not hostile to the workingmen, but he would not commit himself to what he knew nothing about.

MR. HUNTER said he had carefully listened to the speech of the leader of the Opposition, and found that he had failed to fortify himself with facts as he usually did. He contended that it was impossible to cram ten hours' work into eight hours without violating every law of nature. It was not really a question of cramming ten hours' labor into eight hours; but it was to improve the conditions of the workingman generally, which, with an increase of wages, were the only things that would benefit him. As for the leader of the Opposition, from his experience of him, were he obliged to earn his living by manual labor he certainly should give him a very wide berth. He referred to the contention of the member for Nanaimo that every benefit which had been gained by the workingmen had been by legislation. The member for Nanaimo had said that Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Gladstone were giving the eight hours question the most serious consideration, but it was not long since Mr. Gladstone had, in a discussion with Mr. Hyndman, vigorously opposed eight hour legislation. Some time ago, in a Trades Union congress, representing over a million and a-half members, an attempt had been made in England to censure Mr. Broadhurst for his opposition to the eight hours system, but that gentleman had been sustained by 460 votes

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

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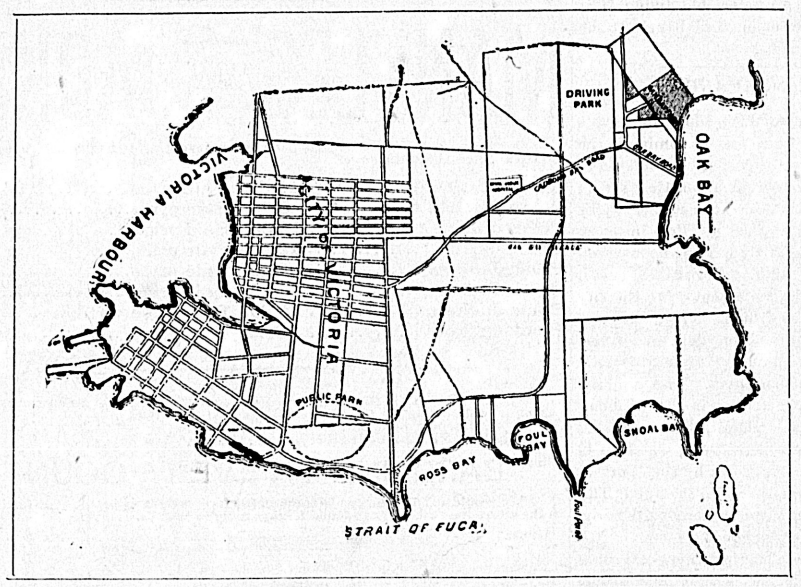

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Mr. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus, who acted as foreman of the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Henry Severne, is at present in the city. He furnished THE COLONIST last evening with the following account of the Chemainus tragedy, by which Samuel Gray and Henry Severne lost their lives. The two gentlemen left Chemainus at about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, for Thetis Island, some seven miles away; Gray telling his wife that he would be home on Sunday. Friends watched their boat until it was far out on the water, the day being perfectly calm and the water like a mirror. When last seen alive, the two men in the boat were entering the little bay, near Severne's home, about half a mile away. The Indians who reported this, say that it was 3 o'clock when they passed Gray and Severne, the latter rowing.

Gray not returning on Sunday, his bookkeeper, John Hewartson, with Wm. Smith and Henry Porter, started for Thetis Island to bring him to Chemainus, as he had to go to Victoria on Monday to be present in a case before the Supreme court. Not finding anyone at Severne's place, Hewartson and Porter decided to go to Mr. Sitwell's on the same island, believing that the two men had gone to call on their neighbor. Smith, in their absence, went to look after their boat, and walking along the beach, discovered what he took to be a snag, some 300 or 400 feet up from the water. This was about 10.30 at night. After seeing to the boat, he decided to investigate the character of the snag. When about 50 feet away, Severne's dog sprang up and attacked him so vigorously that he ran away. Suspecting that something was wrong, he went to Mr. Sitwell's and got Mr. Williams to accompany him to the spot, with a lantern. They were joined on the way by Hewartson and Porter, who had formerly worked for Severne. The dog knew them, and allowed them to approach the body, which was at once recognized as that of Severne. The watch, found in his pocket, had stopped at 5.24, which was probably the time that the accident occurred. A trail was discovered leading to the water's edge, which had evidently been made by the toes, as the body was dragged homewards by the faithful dog. The coat also bore marks of the dog's teeth, and showed how the animal had tugged and worked to get his master home. The condition of the dog showed that it had been fasting for some time, and, as it was in the boat, the belief is that the faithful brute tried his best to save his master, and, failing in this, guarded the body with its life.

At the inquest, medical testimony showed that Severne had not died without a struggle, and the opinion was given that he had been swimming and had taken a cramp. The theory of how the accident occurred is that the men were changing seats in the boat, when one fell overboard. The other, in attempting to rescue him, also fell over, probably upsetting the boat. On Monday, the steamer Daisy, while searching for Gray's body, found the boat, bottom up. One of the seats was out and the oars also were missing. A hat, which was not Gray's was also found in the water. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The dog, a Scotch collie, must have remained by his master, without taking any food, from 5 o'clock on Thursday until Sunday night. Gray's body had not been found up to last evening. Severne's was buried during the afternoon on Kuper Island.

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COMBINE OF ALASKA CANNERS.

They Form an Octopus to Control Fishermen and Wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—With a view to control competition for labor between the cannery companies which put up salmon at Karluck, Kodiac Island, and other points in this vicinity, the following concerns have agreed to contribute to the general fund to be used during the coming season for securing fishermen and other laborers: Karluk Packing Company; Royal Packing Company; Aleutian Islands Fishing and Trading Company; Hume's Packing Company; Arctic Packing Company; Alaska Improvement Company, and the Russian-American Company. Fishermen and other employes will be paid monthly wages and a fixed sum for every thousand fish caught. It is contemplated to divide the fish caught among the canneries that are in the compact at such times as they may require. The number of fish to be delivered to each cannery will form the subject for a future arrangement. It is also understood that the concerns will combine against excessive rates demanded by Chinese for their services.

HUNT'S ROAD IS ALL RIGHT.

Northern Pacific Attachments Were Made on Account of Personal Debts.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 26.—Assistant General Manager Herman, of the Oregon & Washington Territory railway, who is also treasurer of the road, denies that any attachment has been issued against the Oregon & Washington Territory and furthermore, that the Oregon & Washington Territory does not owe the Northern Pacific anything on account of freight collected by them. He says the business relations between the two companies are as they have been for the past two years. The suit instituted for $135,000 is a personal matter of G. W. Hunt's, and will not in any way interfere with the present business relations between the two railroad companies. Herman says the attachments for the notes given by Hunt in liquidation of the freight bills of the Northern Pacific were for material delivered to him during the construction period. He also says that the attachment proceedings will not hold. The report that Hunt is not a citizen of the state is not true. He says the suits were commenced to influence the sale of bonds, which Hunt has nearly consummated.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Lowenthal, Livingston & Co. v. R. Ward & Co.—Application for one week's further time for defence. Order made. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs, Mr. Pooley for defendants.

Jessop *et. al.* v. DeCosmos — Adjourned from 26th inst. Reply within one week or action to be dismissed; costs to be defendant's costs in any event.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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January 1, 1891. j1-m

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
ja7-1m

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellew Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE.

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act,"

AND OF

THE VICTORIA TANNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LD., LIABILITY.

All persons indebted to, and all persons having claims against the above Company, are requested to pay and hand over the same to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1891.

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AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

The Behring's Sea question is vigorously discussed on both sides of the Atlantic. A great deal of light has been thrown upon it by official documents and by the press. The question is therefore well understood by nearly all who take a part in its discussion. There are some, however, who still persist in misrepresenting the points in dispute and the tone and temper in which the negotiations are carried on. There are for instance some American journalists who still contend that Behring's Sea is a closed sea and that any encroachment on the sovereignty claimed by the United States will be resented by its Government. They assert that Mr. Blaine in the correspondence between him and Lord Salisbury has assumed an aggressive attitude and that he has, so to speak, shaken his fist in the very face of the British Lion.

These same journalists speak of the encouragement and countenance given to the owners of the W. P. Sayward by the Government of Great Britain and Canada as a piece of unheard of audacity, that it is an insulting attempt to place two branches of the Government of the United States at variance, that the Administration is justly offended at the presumption of the British and intends before very long to teach the English Government a lesson which it will not forget in a hurry. The indignation of these patriotic newspapers is several degrees above the boiling point, and it bubbles up in a way that is intended to strike terror into the hearts of the subjects of Queen Victoria. But all this sound and fury signify nothing. Those who read calmly, observe dispassionately and report truthfully, tell the public that there is nothing in the Behring's Sea negotiations to alarm even the most timid and nervous, and that the part which the British Government has taken in the Sayward lawsuit is the very reverse of insulting to the United States.

The London Times sees nothing in the Behring's Sea correspondence to discompose any one. It says, in a bantering way:

"Thus we see that whatever rousing account of Mr. Blaine's prowess it may be convenient to circulate among American electors, that gentleman's diplomacy is at present at a perfectly innocuous stage. Nothing can be more absolutely mild and reasonable than the discussion of proposals to be submitted to arbitration. It is only to be regretted that there are Americans unwilling to allow Mr. Blaine to enjoy the credit that is due to his moderation, and anxious to exhibit him in the light of a desperate fire-eater."

Harper's Weekly, which takes a reasonable view of all public questions and which discusses them with much moderation as well as great ability, sees nothing in the part with the British Government has taken in the Sayward case to take exception to, much less to be offended at. Commenting on the appeal case, it says:

"The owner of one of the British sealers which have been seized by our vessels of war has petitioned the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of prohibition to annul the judgment of the Alaskan District Court. This is the usual method of seeking redress in such cases. But the petition is accompanied by a very unusual statement from the Attorney-General of Canada, that the action is taken with the knowledge and approval of the Imperial Government of Great Britain. This announcement in no manner affects the appeal of the claimant, but it is extraordinary, because it is equivalent to a statement that the British Government regards with favor a submission to the Supreme Court of the United States of the essential question involved in the pending diplomatic negotiations between the Governments. That question is the jurisdiction of the United States in the Behring's Sea. If the petition of the owner be usual and regular, the fact that the British Government is aware of it and assents to it would not, of course, invalidate the proceedings. Thus, if the court should permit, the whole question of our national authority in the Behring's Sea would be opened upon its merits, and the opinion of the court would be the declaration of our highest judicial tribunal upon the international question at issue. * * * * The expectation that a tempest of indignation would be aroused in the country by the fact that the British Government had agreed to invite the opinion of the Supreme Court upon a long-standing diplomatic dispute would seem to imply a doubt of the correctness of our own view. The suggestion could not be regarded as an impudent attempt to set two branches of our Government at loggerheads, unless it were assumed that there was some essential weakness in the position of the State Department."

We think it will be found that the conclusions arrived at by these two influential journals express the opinion of intelligent men on both sides of the Atlantic. Such, as far as we can see, is the case. Very few now believe that any disturbance of the peaceful relations that exist between Great Britain and the United States is threatened by the negotiations that are going on relative to the Behring's Sea difficulty, and not one American in a thousand agrees with the fire-eaters who declare that Great Britain's approval of the proceedings taken in the Supreme Court of the United States by the owners of the W. P. Sayward is, in the slightest degree, offensive, either to the Government or the people of the United States. On another very important point public opinion in the two countries is in perfect accord, and that is, that the Behring's Sea question is one to be settled by arbitration and not by war.

A DISMAL ACCOUNT.

Those who believe that Canadian farmers are much worse off than those of the United States should read Professor A. N. Currier's article in the January number of the Popular Science Monthly. That article contains a review of the state of the rural districts of New Hampshire. The story he tells is not a cheerful one, and it will appear still less so when it is remembered that what is true of New Hampshire is also true of Vermont and of the farming districts of other New England States. Fifty years ago, New Hampshire was in a flourishing condition. It was the home of an industrious, a contented and a prosperous people. The farmers worked hard and lived in a plain way, but they were independent, and raised their families respectably. Some of the foremost men of the United States were the sons of the small farmers of New Hampshire and other North-eastern States. Such men as Webster, Choate, Chase, Greely, Cushing, Bryant, Whittier, Beecher, Hopkins, were raised on these small New England farms, where idlers were not tolerated, but where every one had to do his or her share of the work. The farmer's family did all, or nearly all, the work of the farm. Hired labor was not to be had. Many of the sturdy farmers could not, and others would not, pay for help to till the fields.

All this is changed now. Deserted homesteads are found in every district of the State. The land has passed out of the hands of the old families who were all freeholders. Strangers of a different race carelessly till the impoverished soil. Land that was once valuable is now unsaleable. The low price given for farm land is almost incredible, farms with buildings on them being offered for sale at from $2 to $10 an acre, and purchasers are not found at even those prices.

"Many farms," Mr. Currier says, "are without resident cultivators, and in all probability will never again be homesteads. The New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture reports 887 such farms, and these are only a small part. I know a district where eight contiguous farms have been thus abandoned, and, taking the farm on which the writer was born as a centre, a circle with a radius of five miles would enclose twenty farms abandoned within the last few years."

This is, indeed, a melancholy account. If any part of Canada were in this sad state, the fact would be published far and wide and the Government would be blamed for the ruin and desolation that had been produced.

But, it is not only in the Northeastern States that the farmers are complaining that farming does not pay. The grievances of the farmers of the Western, Southwestern and Northwestern States are so many and so great that they have combined to get them, if possible, redressed. Mortgages are so common, and it is so difficult to obtain money to pay the interest on them, that the United States Government is asked to lend the farmers money at little more than a nominal rate of interest. In some States a kind of Plan of Campaign is in force, and a man occupies a farm on which there has been a foreclosure at the peril of his life. The farmers have defied the law and, by force, prevent mortgagors taking possession of farms whose owners are deeply in their debt, and they have ceased even to try to fulfil the condition of the mortgages they have given.

If what is said about the condition of the men who farm the prairie lands of those States is true, it is no wonder that they are steeped in poverty and are utterly unable to pay their debts. It is said that it has been proved on evidence that the net income of a quarter section farm (one hundred and sixty acres) has fallen to $30 a year, and is still declining, and this, too, in a good year, when there is no loss from accident or bad weather. These United States farmers complain of high taxes, and, and they declare that the life is crushed out of them by soulless monopolies—railway and other.

Yet the farmers who are in this unhappy condition have open to them the market of sixty-five millions, of which we have heard so much in the course of the last four or five years. If this great market has failed to enrich the farmers of the New England States and of the prairies of the West, or even to enable them to make a comfortable living, is it likely to be an unqualified benefit to the farmers of Canada?

A GRIEVANCE.

Serious complaint is made by merchants of the way in which freight coming in the Pacific railway steamers is delayed in Vancouver. Discrimination, they say, in this matter is made against this city by the company's officials. For instance, the Abyssinia arrived in Vancouver on Sunday, the 18th. Perishable goods, such as oranges, were sent on to this city by the Islander without delay, but other goods have not been delivered at this date, the 27th, nine days after the arrival of the ship at Vancouver. The shippers complain that merchants in Montreal may get their goods almost, if not quite, as soon as those in Victoria, which is in daily communication with the port at which the Abyssinia was discharged. This is not treating Victoria merchants fairly. Prompt delivery of goods is one of the plainest duties of a ship owner. Needless delay is wholly inexcusable, and should not be allowed by the company. It is said that the company keep the goods at Vancouver, waiting till their own boat, the Mongkut, is ready to take them to Victoria. It is hard to believe that the company would keep Victoria merchants waiting many days for their goods, and cause them to suffer loss for want of them, for the sake of the small saving that would be made by taking their own boat from the service in which she is engaged, to convey them to Victoria. This is indeed a very small way of doing business. If the goods must be brought here in the Mongkut why are not arrangements made to have her in Vancouver as soon as the Pacific steamer arrives, so that Victoria goods should be sent on by her without delay? We are not surprised that the Victoria shippers who are treated in this way feel indignant. It is not reasonable, and it is not fair that they should be compelled to wait such an unreasonable time for goods.

Since the above was written the Mongkut has arrived with the goods brought across the Pacific by the Abyssinia. The delay has been most provoking, and in the opinion of most people, quite unnecessary.

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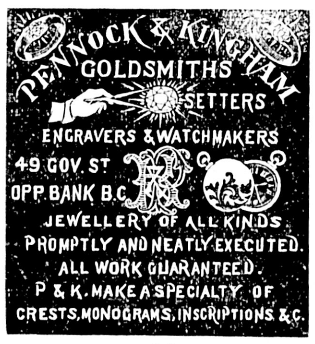

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WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm,
Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890. de24

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3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway.
1 Acre near Esquimalt Road, water front.
3 Lots in Nelson.
2 Lots in Port Angeles.
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AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.
LOT 2—One acre of Section One.
LOT 3—Half an acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.
LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers' expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
de18-d&w Auctioneer.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Money

Is to be made by attending the great real estate sale, this evening, at 122 Government street. MORTIMER & Co., Auctioneers. 1t

Ye Bicycle Men.

Leave your measures for the latest Eastern Bicycle Shoe before the end of January, to be in time for the Spring tournament. Sample at Mansell's, 95 Government street. Order must go East within ten days. 7t

Salvation Army Change.

Capt. Aikenhead, who has had charge of the Salvation Army here for some time past, leaves in the morning for the east, to which she has been officially called. She will hold a farewell service in the Barracks this evening.

Chief Census Officer.

Mr. G. A. Sargison, of this city, has received a telegram from Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, advising him of his appointment as chief census officer for British Columbia, and instructing him to report at Ottawa on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Chief Commissioner Smith.

Owing to the resignation of Chief Commissioner Wrigley of the Hudson's Bay Co., it is generally believed that the responsibilities of the position will fall upon Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith, of this city. Mr. Smith has, as yet, received no official announcement of his appointment.

He Believes In Fate.

Do you believe in fate Pat?

Sure and phat would we stand on wid out em? Correct, and what would we do without good shoes to cover them with and that reminds me that Russell, McDonald & Co's great annual boot sale commences next Monday. 1t

Right Side Up.

To the great joy of those who had friends aboard, the long-missing schooner, Winnifred, Murchison, master, returned to port, yesterday morning. She left the West Coast seven weeks ago, but had been driven back several times to Friendly Cove, by the strong south-east gales. She finally left Hesquiot on Sunday, and, with fair wind and weather, reached Victoria harbor at 3 a. m. yesterday.

Should be Enforced.

Can any one tell how it is that the determination of the city council to carry out, to the letter, the building by-law, is not being acted upon? Contractors continue to occupy more than their third of the streets, and the temporary sidewalks and protecting fences are noticeably absent. The present state of affairs is unjust to the public and to the storekeepers, and the aldermen should see to it that all the provisions of the by-law are enforced.

Steamers Emma and Badger.

Steamer Emma comes off Turpel's ways to-day, after having been thoroughly repaired by Mr. Turpel. She has been recaulked and has had all the holes in her hull repaired. She is now almost as good as new. The cost of the repairs are estimated at about $1,300, more than had been calculated on at first.

Str. Badger, although not much damaged, has undergone considerable repairing. Her repairs will cost about $300 when finished. She will be set afloat on Saturday.

Respect the Chair!

Yesterday afternoon, as is usually the case, the occupants of the gallery in the House made a shuffle to get out of their seats before the motion to adjourn had been put to the House, thereby interrupting the concluding proceedings. Mr. Speaker rose in his chair and severely rebuked those who in this manner showed so little respect for the House. He observed that it was a healthful and hopeful sign to see so many people taking an interest in the work of the House. He trusted, however, that they would keep their seats until the Speaker had left the chair and the proceedings had been regularly brought to an end.

Sale of an Alaskan Cannery.

The Seattle Telegraph reports that the tug Chinook has been tranferred with the Bartlett Salmon Packing company's plant, located on Bartlett Bay, Alaska, to Williams & Brown, of San Francisco. The Bartlett company owned the Chinook and used her during the salmon season in connection with their packing business, and when the season was over she returned to tow on the Sound. She was built at Astoria last spring, and is one of the neatest tow boats on the Sound. Capt. J. A. Hatfield has been given the management of her. The consideration for the whole property is said to be $40,000.

Under Detention.

Late on Monday night, the custom's officers on duty at Fowl Bay, placed under detention a 4-ton American sloop owned and commanded by a man named Kelly, which has been in the habit of entering and sailing from there, without any formalities required by shipping law. The sloop had two men aboard when detained, and had just come in, in ballast. She is believed by Collector Milne to be in the opium and Chinese business, but it is for violating the Canadian rules regarding entering and clearing that she has been detained. The penalty to be paid by her owner, pending the decision of the authorities at Ottawa, is $200.

$5,000 Salvage Claimed.

When the steam collier, Costa Rica, was lying on the reef which so nearly caused her loss, with a ragged piece of rock pinning her fast, Mr. John Haggerty was sent for. He succeeded in blasting out the spur, and the steamer was then drawn into the water and towed to Esquimalt, where she was docked. For his services, Mr. Haggerty claimed salvage to the amount of $5,000, and when she left dock, on Saturday, she was arrested by the marshal of the vice-admiralty court, Sheriff McMillan. On Monday, a bond for the amount of the claim was given, and the steamer was released. She sailed, yesterday, for Departure Bay to load coal. The amount of the bond will abide the result of the action at law, which is to be brought at once by Mr. Haggerty.

Capt. Ferry Returns.

Capt. George Ferry, who was summoned to Washington to sign certain documents in the case of the schooner W. P. Sayward against the Government of the United States returned from the American capital on Monday night. He has little new to tell; the press telegrams have conveyed about all the real news that is obtainable in regard to the Behring's Sea question. That the courts will award the damages asked by the Sayward, Dolphin, Ada, Grace and Anna Beck, he considers certain; and he is also sure that the British Government are determined to press the main questions at issue to a speedy conclusion. The American policy is one of delay; the British one of action. Prof. Elliott's report is generally discredited at Washington, and the knowing ones shrug their shoulders and laugh when spoken to about it. No assurance of protection, whatever, has been given the British schooners, but all will go to Behring's Sea this season as in former years.

Business Men

will find that they receive the most prompt attention and get the best lunch in the city at Steitz' restaurant, Yates street. Good, substantial home dinners a specialty. tf

Sunday Observance.

Dr Milne's bill to amend the Sunday Observance Act, has as its object of making that law which now only applies to the mainland, operative on the Island of Vancouver.

Baseball.

It is understood that a meeting will be held, next week, for the purpose of arranging for the formation of a first-class baseball club, to uphold the honor of Victoria during the coming summer.

Postponed.

The opening of the New Westminster Southern railway has been unavoidably postponed for a short time, owing to bad weather interfering with blasting. No date for the opening has been fixed.

A Handsome Church.

There have been on exhibition for the past few days, in Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s window, drawings of the contemplated Church of Our Lady, at Vancouver. The drawings show an exceedingly graceful and handsome edifice, a credit to the architect, Mr. T. C. Sorby, of this city.

The Union Steamship Company.

Captain Webster, manager of the Union Steamship Company, returned to Vancouver on Monday, coming direct from Montreal. He was successful in his business transactions, and his trip was, from every point of view, all that he could desire. Two of the three vessels which are coming for the company are now on the stocks in the ship-yards at Paisley. They are each 230-ton steamers.—News-Advertiser.

A Short Run.

A Chinaman, while passing Mr. Baker's boot and shoe store, last night, was tempted by the looks of a nice pair of boots, which were on a shelf close to the door. Seeing a good opportunity, he immediately took advantage of it, grabbed the boots and run with them up Government street, and down Yates. Officer Levin was soon on the spot, and the Chinese pawnbrokers were advised to be on the look-out for the thief. That individual was captured by Ah Wing during the evening, and safely lodged in the lock-up.

At St. John's School.

Miss Beeton is certainly deserving of all praise for the energetic manner in which she directed the concert given in St. John's school, last evening, to a satisfactory conclusion. The schoolroom was well filled, and the programme offered included music, both vocal and instrumental by the Misses Langley, Powell, Beeton, Mrs. Janion and Mr. Marvin, all well known and popular amateurs. Miss Beeton's recitations were given in her usual thoroughly finished style, and were well appreciated. Refreshments were served during the evening, which was one of pleasure throughout.

That Turkey.

The plot in "that turkey" case thickens. Both Mr. Smith and the lady in whose yard the bird was found, claim proprietorship. The lady says that she has had his turkeyship for the past two years, and can prove it; Mr. Smith says he knows his own turkey when he sees it, and that is the bird. Pending the settlement of the question, the fowl is a prisoner at the city police station, although no charge has been entered against him. The police decline to surrender the bird until the question of ownership is finally disposed of, and there is a possibility for an application for its release under the habeas corpus act. There is also a faint possibility of an action against the city for false imprisonment by the turkey.

A New Firm.

In a very conspicuous place on the first page of this paper, the firm of Messrs. D. W. Morrow & Co. make their first announcement to the public, to-day, as real estate brokers. Mr. Morrow requires no introduction to the people of Victoria. He is well and favorably known to the business public, and has had considerable experience in the real estate business. He is already identified with large real estate interests in Victoria, and, with natural push and energy, combined with the assistance of those associated with him, the office is sure to do a large share of the business which is going. The firm will, in starting, put several new subdivisions of Victoria property on the market. The office is on Government street, near Fort.

Missionaries for China.

Messrs. H. W. Frost and F. G. Saunders and Miss Lydia J. Kay, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Hanzlick, Miss Riggs, Miss Collier, and Miss Bee arrived at Vancouver on Monday *en route* to China by the SS. Abyssinia. These ladies and gentlemen are going out to China as missionaries under the auspices of the China Inland Mission, of London, Eng., and the Deaconesses Home in Toronto. They will land at Shanghai from which city they will proceed to the interior. Miss Kay has been out in China before, and is returning after a short leave of absence. Mr. Frost is the secretary and manager of the Mission in Northwest Canada, and is only going on a short trip, and will be back in about six months. On Sunday the missionaries held service on the railway cars on the C P.R., which was greatly appreciated by the passengers, all of whom listened with the deepest attention to the various speakers. On Monday night they held a special service in the Chinese church, and every seat in the building was occupied. Hymns were sung, and the various missionaries addressed the meeting. At the conclusion of the service, prayer was offered up for their safe journey and future welfare in China. — News-Advertiser.

A Cash Prize.

THE proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a cash prize of *Five Dollars* for the cleverest and best essay (not to exceed 100 words), upon the merits of B. B. B. as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan. 1st, 91, after which the successful essay will be published, (with the author's name if desired). They will also pay $1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and address,

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For tickets or information call on

MORRIS J. BISSELL,
eod* 100 Government St.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The case of J. J. Daley comes up to-day in the police court.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

The Married Ladies will be "At Home" to their friends to-night.

C. and J. Allen and J. S. Coolican are holding a jewelry sale at Nanaimo.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

A pleasant social dance was given in the Assembly Hall, Victoria West, last evening.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

If "C. E." wishes his communications published he will please send his name, as a guarantee of the truth of his statements.

Among the cargo of the Str. Islander last night were one car of oats, one of sugar, one of wheat, one of iron, and one of mixed merchandise.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The City of Seattle last night brought over ninety tons of freight—four cars of wheat, four of flour and one of general merchandise.

The gold headed cane presented to Mr. H. F. W. Betinsen, by the Knights of Pythias, last night, was engraved by Pennock & Kingham.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

On next Monday evening, a concert will be given in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., the proceeds of which will go toward a payment on the reference library.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

To-day, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., the cars on the Fort street route will make 20-minute trips. Before and after these hours, the trips will be half-hourly.

Princess Louise left this morning for Westminster and leaves at Plumpers Pass a medical man to attend Mr. Figg, who recently broke his leg.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

There were neither through mails nor passengers by the Islander last night, traffic being, it is reported, interrupted in the Lake Superior District by a break in the crib work.

This is the regular social evening at the Young Men's Christian Association, and a pleasant programme will be given between 8 and 10 o'clock. Any young man will be welcome.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11 2m

The Seattle papers state that a man named Owens, who is wanted in that city for robbing a woman named Pearl Rivers of $1,600, is now in Victoria. Under pretense of marrying the woman he got her to honor his check for the amount she had in a bank. As soon as this was drawn he took the first boat for Victoria, where he is living upon the stolen money.

PERSONAL.

R. Craig, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

George Riley of Enderby is in town.

E. A. Robson of London is at the Oriental.

S. M. Robins, of the V.C.C., is in the city.

J. H. Riley of Seattle is a guest at the Colonial.

T. D. Conway of Chemainus is at the Oriental.

H. Wallace, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Munsie returned from a trip East last night.

Alfred Dickey and wife, of North Dakota, are in town.

W. O. Lawler and wife, of Butte, are at the Driard.

Capt. J. G. Cox went over the Sound last night.

W. E. Rockwell and wife, of Tacoma, are at the Driard.

Wm. Fennessy, of the Emma Juch Co., is at the Driard.

Charles Nelson of Vancouver is staying at the Oriental.

E. G. Anderson returned from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Woods and family, of Spokane Falls, are at the Colonial.

E. Priest and wife, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Oriental.

Capt. Charles Spring and wife returned from the Sound yesterday.

John Galt, of Winnipeg, returned home by the Islander this morning.

H. E. Connon, C.P.R. agent at Vancouver, came over last night by the Islander.

W. H. Baker, of Seattle, was among the arrivals by the City of Seattle last evening.

W. Dickinson and wife, of New Westminster, were registered at the Driard yesterday.

Wm. McDowell, jun., left for Toronto by the City of Seattle last evening, for the purpose of attending college.

E. L. Shannon, who is the largest individual holder of property in the booming city of Anacortes, is in the city.

Hon. George McLean, president of the Union Steamship Co., of New Zealand, arrived from San Francisco last night, and took the Islander for Vancouver this morning.

The passengers by the Str. Islander this morning were: W. Dickenson and wife, J. Milne, J. Coigdarippe, E. Pellett, W. Gorden, H. Morton, W. E. Rockwell and wife, H. Abbott, J. P. Geddes, H. Kratz, S. P. Miller and E. Corbray.

Capt. Louis Hyde Baker, of the 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, and son of Col. James Baker, M.P.P. for East Kootenay, will arrive from India, within the next fortnight, on a visit to his parents, who are now in this city.

THAT BIG EXCURSION.

Arrangements to Carry People From All Over Washington to Anacortes.

The excursion which will run to Anacortes from Victoria for five days, beginning Feb. 2, will meet at that place excursionists from all over the State of Washington, as the following will show:

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—I. F. McNaught, who has been in Portland, returned to-day. While in that city he had a conference with Assistant Passenger Agent Charlton, on the arrangements for the coming excursion to Anacortes. Mr. McNaught states that it has been decided that excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates February 1 and 2, return trip good till the 6th, from all railroad points west of Spokane Falls to Anacortes.

The Sound steamers will give reduced rates from Victoria and Vancouver and other Sound ports to Anacortes February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, good for return till the 8th. These liberal arrangements in the time for the excursion will give everyone an opportunity to arrange their affairs so as to attend the opening sale of the Northern Pacific property at Anacortes February 3.

New Comic Song.

Prof. Sharp's new comic song, "The Cannibal Maid and the Missionary," and his latest instrumental, "The Victoria Waltz," for sale at the Central Bookstore, 45 Government street, opposite the Bank of B.C.

J. R. KERR.

Keep off the Chaps.

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Particulars can be obtained from the Carpenter of the Yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Yard Craft."

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Naval Yard,
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I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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to 95. The member for New Westminster had said that members on the other side of the House were governing themselves by questions of expediency, while those on his side were governed by principle. This he emphatically denied. He, however, distinctly believed that eight hours was sufficient for any man to work, but he did not believe his condition could be improved by legislation. Would it be fair to a miner who worked below the ground under unfavorable conditions to force him to work the same numbar of hours as those who worked above ground? This showed the value of the nostrums of those who desired to legislate in favor of an eight-hour system. It would be unjust to labor to legislate in this way, for the workingman had a perfect right to regulate his own affairs. He should vote in favor of the motion of the member for Cassiar, and hoped that the result would be to secure a valuable amount of information.

MR. SWORD was in favor of the principle of eight hours, but he did not think it right that the Government should be bound to restrict the hours of labor in public works, since men working on Government roads were not worked harder than, if as hard as, others. He should vote against that part of the proposal, as it was well known that few men on Government works made more than forty-eight hours per week.

MR. ANDERSON had come to the conclusion that, in the interest of the workingman, it was not proper that the resolution should pass. In the mine, or in the factory, eight hours were sufficient, but with outside and farmers' work it was different, and he should vote against the resolution.

HON. J. H. TURNER regarded this as one of the most interesting debates he had ever heard in this House. He agreed with the member for Comox. The members of this House were, however, in favor of reduced hours of labor and of increased remuneration. In Australia, the eight hours system was applied to some descriptions of labor, but not to all. In the United States very great attention had been paid to this matter, so as to get all the information possible. So it was here, it should be ascertained whether the eight hours labor system was likely to benefit or injure the workingman. He read an extract from Bradstreet's to show that the principal effect on labor of the eight hours system would eventually be to throw the loss upon the workingmen themselves. He also cited numerous authorities to show that the time could not be made up which would be lost by the substitution of eight hours for ten hours. If a man worked honestly for ten hours it would be impossible for him to do in eight hours what he was able to do in ten. The present fight on the labor question reminded him of a fight that went on in London, over thirty-five years ago, in which he was interested. Then it was not a question of eight and ten hours, but it was one of fourteen and fifteen. The employes, of whom he was one, worked hard and steadily, and, instead of obtaining legislation, they induced the employers to join them, and obtained what they asked for and secured in addition the Saturday half-holiday. He was convinced that, had they applied for legislation, they would have failed. It was impossible to have a hard and fast law which would be applied to all classes of labor.

DR. MILNE said that ten hours' work a day, contrasted with eight hours, reduced the workman physically. He cited the experience of the District of Columbia, U. S., and said that everything appeared to favor the eight hours system.

HON. MR. ROBSON remarked upon the peculiar interest of this debate. He protested against the idea that it was only the Opposition side of the House who favored the reduction of the hours of labor. Indeed, he held that the most cogent arguments in favor of a reduction of the hours of labor had come from the Ministerial side. While, however, the greatest minds of the age were hesitating as to the manner in which to deal with this difficult matter, the leader of the Opposition came in with his ill digested resolution to settle it all at once. He endorsed the remarks of the member for Comox, and was proceeding to discuss the principle of eight hours' labor when,

HON. MR. BEAVEN raised the point that the resolution did not affirm the principle as a law, but was only a recommendation that eight hours should be the limit of Government works.

HON. MR. ROBSON claimed that the debate had been a general one and went on to say that though the resolution really applied to Government works, it was only the thin end of the wedge for the introduction of legislation on the general subject. Moreover, were this the rule for Government works, it would be unjust to other people who would be compelled to fall in with it. It was all nonsense to pretend that the laboring men would put in as much work and energy in eight hours as in ten, but even were it possible, the economic question arose, would he do so? So far as the Government were concerned the question was not one with which they had to deal. As a Government they were bound to carry out the wishes of the people. But the matter was not sufficiently before the public, nor had their opinions been sufficiently expressed to enable the administration to act in the matter. He yielded to no one in his desire to see better relations between capital and labor. There was a lack of balance between them, as the member for Comox had pointed out, the fact being that laborers were entitled to a larger share of the products of labor and capital less than at present. Were it not for what he knew of the leader of the Opposition, he should be inclined to think that his resolution was a mere piece of buncombe. When the leader of the Opposition came into power the hours of the printers in the Government office were from 10 to 4, and he, by Act of Parliament, fixed them at from 8 to 6, while he made the hours of the clerks and deputies in the comfortable offices from 9 to 5 only. Was he acting in the true interests of the workingman when he kept the printers from 8 to 6, and only kept the clerks from 9 to 5? Had he been acting in the interest of the workingman he would rather have reduced the hours of the printers who worked under by no means the most healthful conditions. The next question at issue was how shall we place the relations of capital and labor on a satisfactory basis? Was it not, he asked, humiliating to witness what had taken place—an important resolution such as had been submitted and so ably discussed—with its mover confessing that he did not know what legislation had taken place on the matter. In fact he had come in with his mind all a blank, and yet had asked members who were in the dark to pass a resolution which might complicate business and other relations that, at a time like the present, should be left perfectly free. The resolution was altogether ill-considered, and, moreover, was calculated to injure the interests of the workingmen. He was inclined to believe that the majority of the House favored the reduction of the hours of labor to nine hours, but the question was how to apply the principle to all avocations? For some classes nine hours might be too short, and for others too long. He regarded the proposal as a step in the dark—a rash and ill-considered step. He thought the House would do well to vote down the amendment to the amendment, to vote down the amendment, and to vote down the original resolution also.

The members having been called in the House divided, the amendment to the amendment being rejected by a vote of 24 to 7, the following being the division:

Ayes 7 — Grant, McKenzie, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Forster, Keith.

Nays 24 —Semlin, Sword, Kitchen, Kellie, Horne, Smith, Brown, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher.

Mr. Hall's amendment being put to vote was adopted on the following division:

Ayes 22—Grant, McKenzie, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Horne, Smith, Forster, Keith, Baker, Davie, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Turner, Martin, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher.

Nays 9 — Semlin, Sword, Kellie, Brown, Robson, Vernon, Eberts, Pooley, Croft.

The following is the committee to whom the subject was referred, in compliance with the provisions of the amendment: Messrs. Hall, Smith, Beaven, Forster and Booth.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a return showing the sums of money received under the Election Regulation Amendment Act, and setting forth that at the last election eight candidates had forfeited their deposits.

PRIVATE BILL LEGISLATION.

HON. MR. ROBSON announced that, so far, not a single petition had been presented asking for a private bill, and stating that the House would not drag out its session to suit applicants. He stated, with reference to the inauguration of the New Westminster Southern railway, that a telegram from the secretary had been received, informing him that, owing to bad weather, and an accident the work had been delayed and the contractor had, therefore, been unable to complete it as expected. The House, therefore, would meet as usual on Friday next.

HON. MR. DAVIE stated that owing to the meeting of assizes the next Friday, he and another member of the House would be unable to be present, both of them being engaged in the principal trial.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By MR. MARTIN—To move for a return of the correspondence and telegrams between the Attorney-General and J. Lehman, J. P., of Ashcroft, relative to the prosecution and discharge of J. Carey, for alleged embezzlement.

By MR. EBERTS—To introduce a bill to amend the B. C. University Act, 1890.

A DANGEROUS SPOT.

TO THE EDITOR: A fit subject for the attention of the Street committee can be found on Dallas Road, near the Southwest corner of the park. Some cribbing, which was erected about a year ago at a cost of over three hundred dollars, has given way, carrying with it the footpath and a portion of the road. This happened nearly a week ago, and yet it still remains a yawning trap for man and beast. Surely such a matter should be attended to at once. At the time it was built the opinion was expressed by competent authority that the work was too cheap and would not last two years. Now the city will be put to a further expense of nearly one thousand dollars, which would have been saved if the corporation had engaged men who understood their business. I think the corporation should appoint an overseer of such work; not necessarily a high priced railroad contractor, but a good practical man who can build road or crib work, so that the men who did such bad work on Superior street and Dallas road will get no more employment on public works. The public will, no doubt, be surprised to learn of the real state of affairs, but if these few lines will help to cause a change in the management of street work they will not have been written in vain.

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BIG BUSINESS BLOCKS.

A Transformation Scene Will Be Enacted on Government Street During 1891.

Brief Descriptions of the "Five Sisters' Block"—Garesche Green & Co's Intentions—Other Buildings.

Messrs. Sorby & Wilson have completed the drawings and plans for the "Five Sisters' Block," to adorn the corner of Government and Fort streets, and tenders for the construction will be invited in about two weeks. The building is to be three stories in height, with Mansard roof, and will cost about $100,000. It will have a frontage on Government street of 100 feet, with 160 feet on Fort. On the ground floor there will be eight stores, four on each street. They are to have an average frontage of 20 ft., with a depth of 60 feet, and almost all have been spoken for. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. will occupy the corner, G. H. Maynard will have his old stand, and Geo. Morison, druggist, is also expected to be a tenant. The upper floors will be handsomely fitted up as offices. It is the intention to build the first story in Chuck-a-nut stone, and the upper ones in brick, with galvanized iron trimmings. The general style of the building is Ionic and the appearance is very pleasing. The plate windows, with mullions and transoms in hard wood, as light as possible, will be thoroughly modern, and give a good appearance to the store fronts. The height of the building to the cornice is the same as that of the Bank of B. C., and the mansard roof rises above, to a height of 63 feet from the sidewalk. To the top of the pavilions, which adorn each of the three corners, is 68 feet; and to the top of the flagstaffs 110 feet. The offices are arranged in suites of three each, opening from a wide and convenient hallway. Stores and offices will be heated with hot water, and lighted with electricity. An Otis electric elevator will run up the centre of the staircase, the elevator well being 80 feet in depth. Mr. J. Savannah will have the finest photographic studio in the province fitted up in the building, and reached by a special entrance. The main entrance to the upper floors will be in the centre of the Fort street front, and highly ornamental. It is expected to have the new block completed this year.

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contemplate the erection, this year, of a fine three-storey brick block on the site of their bank, at the corner of Government street and Trounce avenue. Plans will be invited very shortly, and the new bank will probably be completed before Christmas. An arrangement has been made by Mr. Green, the owner of the property, with Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, the lessees, for the use of the ground adjoining the bank, and the new block will extend from the Nickle Plate saloon to Trounce avenue, and up that busy little thoroughfare to connect with Mr. Green's new block fronting on Broad street. The Government street frontage will be about 70 feet, and the Messrs. Wilson will occupy their present stand in the new building. The upper floors will be cut up into offices, provided with every modern convenience and business requisite. The bank will occupy the corner, and further up the avenue, will be the express office. The block will be a thoroughly first-class one, a credit to Garesche, Green & Co., and to Victoria.

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are considering the erection of a thoroughly first-class five-story block at the corner of Government and Courtenay streets, opposite the Canada Western hotel. This big building is likely to be built this year, of stone, and upon the handsomest and most modern lines. The company have had it in contemplation for some time, and have now decided to go ahead.

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whose premises adjoin the H. B. Co. property, propose to convert Telegraph Block into a substantial three-story one, complete and modern in every respect. Construction may be expected to commence within the present year.

THE COLONIST

building is to be doubled in size by the erection of a four-story block on Langley street, in the rear of the present building.

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have not abandoned their intention of erecting a fine block at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, and will probably move in the matter shortly.

The Future of Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—British Vice Consul Moore was seen this forenoon regarding a dispatch from London announcing England's desire to obtain Hawaii. England wants Hawaii, and the telegram asserted that before the death of King Kalakaua, England was preparing to secure the transfer to herself or to Canada of the political and commercial preponderance heretofore held by Americans in Hawaii. It was also said that the British were anxious to get control of the pearl harbor, which the present treaty gives to America. Then, again, was stated King Kalakaua's strong preference for the United States, but that there was internal movement in Hawaii aiming toward an annexation with Great Britain. C. W. Ashford, who is virtually the head of the small military force of the kingdom, was said to be in favor of the English. Vice-Consul Moore disclaimed any knowledge of the matter, stating: "I know nothing that could cause such reports, and furthermore I believe there is absolutely no truth in them." But, suggested the reporter, it has been freely talked about that immediately after King Kalakaua's death a vessel was ordered to proceed to Honolulu and that an English ship left this port two hours after the King's death and two days before the departure of the Charleston? "True enough; such is the talk. It was also mentioned that a vessel had left Victoria, B. C., for Hawaii; but there is nothing in such talk. The last British naval war vessel here was the Melpomene, which left here on Dec. 11 for Victoria, where she still lies. No other British war vessel has left Victoria since then, and we have no vessel at Honolulu except the Nymphe. She has been there for a long time. As far as I know, the Charleston will be the first vessel to carry the news of King Kalakaua's death."

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GOSSIP FROM GERMANY.

Interesting Bits of Information Picked Up by Eugene Field.

The Empress of Germany is a daughter of the Duchess Adelheid, of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg. The latter is a singularly modest and reserved personage, quite averse to display and palaver, writes Eugene Field, in the Chicago News. She is in the habit of traveling about incognito, and this is incognito invariably of the strictest kind. Recently she went to Vienna and, as the Comtesse de Wolfersdorf, hired apartments in a bourgeoise part of the city. The landlord treated her as he might have treated any other elderly lady whose only visitors were her physician and a few solemn-looking friends. One day, however, this landlord was stricken nearly aghast when the Emperor of Germany (who happened to be visiting Vienna) whirled up in front of the modest mansion and inquired after the Comtesse de Wolfersdorf. After this imposing visitor had departed the landlord scuttled up to his lodger's apartments.

"Do you know, Madame la Comtesse," he inquired, breathlessly, "who your caller is? Why, it was the Emperor of Germany."

"Of course," answered the old lady, quietly; "he happens to be my son-in-law."

The sister of this estimable woman is the wife of Dr. Esmarch, an eminent surgeon who is very chummy with the Kaiser. It seems rather curious (doesn't it?) that an Emperor of Germany should have for his uncle a professor of Kiel university!

The German girls are beginning to complain with considerable bitterness that American and English girls are encroaching upon their preserves. Very many Americans and English send their daughters to Germany to be educated; the pretty dears not only master the language in a short time—quite as quickly and as easily they make a conquest of the hearts of the susceptible German officer. The number of army officers in Germany with American and English wives is very great, and the fad appears to be increasing. In Dresden particularly the English and Americans are in great demand; the native madchen (be she ever so pretty) seems to have no chance at all. In Berlin there is a fancy for a peculiar style of feminine beauty; the Berliner admires brown eyes and hair and a dark, clear complexion; these features argue amiability, fidelity and gentle breeding, they claim. The German girls complain that the American girls are natural adepts in affairs of the heart—that they seem endowed by nature with all the arts, the audacity and the confidence of the average young widow.

THE MOTION DENIED.

His Honor Stood Up for the Rights of the Opposing Counsel.

The late Judge Blackman was very particular in requiring attorneys to observe the rules of practice. In a certain cause, says the Albany Law Journal, Lawyer T. had sued out a writ of capias. Lawyer L. moved to quash the writ, and was proceeding with his argument, when the court interrupted him with the following query: The Court—"What are you reading from, sir?" Lawyer L.—"From a work on logic, your honor." The Court—"Did you give Brother T. notice that you were going to read from a work on logic?" Lawyer L.—"Of course not, your honor." The Court—"Are you aware, sir, of the rule of court which requires notice to be given of matter which would be liable to surprise the attorney on the other side?" Lawyer L.—"Yes, your honor; but the rule has no application to a matter of this kind." The Court—"I don't know, sir; I don't know. I know of nothing that would surprise Brother T. more than logic, and if you haven't given him notice that you are going to read from a work on logic, why I can't permit you to read it." Lawyer L. proceeded with his argument, and presently he was again interrupted by the court. The Court—"What are you reading from now, sir?" Lawyer L.—"Green's grammar, your honor." The Court—"Did you give Brother T. notice that you were going to read from Green's grammar?" Lawyer L. (very testily)—"Of course not, your honor." The Court—"Well, sir, I know of nothing in this world, aside from logic, that would surprise Brother T. more than grammar and if you haven't given him notice that you are going to read from Green's grammar, why I can't permit you to read it, and I shall have to deny your motion with costs."

CAREFUL CREDITORS.

How His Tailor Knew That He Had Been in Europe.

"Perhaps," said a business man to a New York Tribune reporter, "there are a good many of us who believe that all the world has absolute confidence in our honesty; but there are so many schemes creditors have for keeping an eye on debtors that the honest men are watched as carefully as the dishonest ones. When I went to Europe last summer I owed my tailor two or three hundred dollars, I suppose.

"When I returned I went around to him to order my fall clothes.

"'How do you do, Mr. L——?' said he. 'How did you enjoy your trip to Europe?'

"Now I had gone away quietly and had returned no less quietly. Not a dozen of my friends knew when I started or when I got back.

"'Europe!' I said. 'What do you mean?' and I looked at him banteringly.

"'Why,' said he, 'I mean your last trip. I see that you returned only last week.'

"'Where did you see it?' I asked.

"He stopped for a moment and looked embarrassed.

"'Come, now,' I said, 'how did you know I had gone to Europe or that I had returned?'

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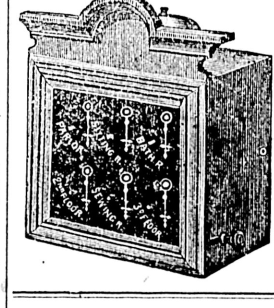

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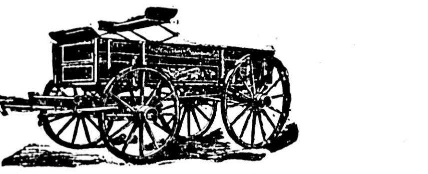

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1 GOLD PENCIL, black enamel, with name "Gertie" engraved thereon.
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1 GOLD CRAVAT PIN, with pearl.
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1 GOLD RING, Sapphire and two diamonds.
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Victoria, Jan. 17, 1891.

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In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
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NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

VICTORIA, VICTORIA CITY, ESQUIMALT AND COAST DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1891 are now due and payable at my Office, Treasury Department, James Bay, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June:—
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-third of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on wild land.
IF PAID ON OR AFTER THE 1st JULY:—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Eight and one half cents per acre on wild land.

All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1890, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 12th, 1891. ja18-1w.d-w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

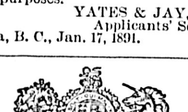
NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m



NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mis f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.51
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.41
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.11
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A	De [illegible] P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891.
Sun rises......7:35 a.m. | Sun sets......4:51 p.m.
Moon rises—8.46 p.m.
Day of the month, 28th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 27, 1891.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—4 miles west.
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.—4 miles west.
5 p. m..	39°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—calm.
9 p. m..	39°		Rain—0.9.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 26, 1891.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—J Nadeau, J Sloane, E Vallet, Mrs Edie, Mrs Shaw, J Adams, W Hennesy, J DeFries, H Davis, J Wilson, M Jambrick, F B Wright, Mrs Segar, A Alpen, F Gogan, E Shaw, P Carlson, A Kennedy, M Jeffree, G M Brown, Miss Lee, J L Stanford.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—J E Murphy and wife, J W Stall, E Renouf and wife, E L Shannon, E Allen and wife, W H Armstrong, A Gilpatrick, W Cooley, J McDonald, Mrs White, B Sparling, D D uglas, C Forbough, A Douglass, W O Bal, J Galt, Mrs Marten, E A Robson, H Graham, J Cuthbert, Jas McCrea, C Lee, J Ackley, W Rockwall and wife, C Bergham, T Rushton, C F Kroaft, Mrs Shenard, E Kanitz, W B Lawlor and wife, J Cameron, D Lyche, T Simmons, T S Waller, H Lane, G McLain, D Darnby, T B Conway, C Spring and wife, H W Baker, L Green, R Kohlen and wife, J McClellan, R C Crakonchey.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Deaoes, R Ward, Mrs L Jones, P H Clements, H E Connon, H McCutcheson, S Brighthouse, W Gill, T H Atcock, A Wilson, Mrs W Mensee, A McDonald, J Loutet, C M Rubidge, Miss Wilkinson, C Sweeney, J Porte, Miss Atkinson, H Gidding, A E Rabb, A G Bogg, C Nelson, E G Ande son, Capt W Baker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—E B Marvin, L F Dupont, Cowan & Wilson, Merchants Bank, G Powell, A B Erskine, F M Yorke, Mrs Bradn r, F M Graham, C Strouss & Co, Jay & Co, M W Waitt, E G Prior, S J Martin, Bra kman & Ker, J Piercy & Co, A Lewis & Co, Dom Exp Co, C P N Co, Marvin & Co, J Lewis, D Campbell, S Leiser, E Spellman, Farrall & Barry, Hamilton Powder Co.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—J H odd & son, J Sehl, R B McMicking, H Stone, S Leiser, R P Rithet, Brackman & Ker, Mrs W N Buck, M Katzane, Lenz & Leiser, O Harvey, Ma n & He on, Hall & Ross, Hudson Bay Co, E Marvin R Kohler.

BIRTH.

BAILEY—In this city, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. W. B. Bailey, of Ashcroft, of a son.

MARRIED.

SPEAR-EDWARDS—In this city on the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, John Street, by the Rev. T. H. White, W. J. Spear, of Nanaimo, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of R. P. Edwards, of this city.

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INWARDS.

Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" North Pacific....... " Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle...... " "
" Princess Louise..... " Westminster.
" Lorne................ " Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.............. for Vancouver.
" City of Seattle....... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific...... " "
" Mascotte............ " Nanaimo.
" Princess Louise..... " Westminster.

LOCAL.

Str. Yosemite is laid up for the winter.

Str. Mystery left yesterday morning for Nanaimo for a scow load of coal.

Str. Lottie left yesterday for Nanaimo for coal.

Str. R. P. Rithet will lie at Spratt's wharf for the winter. She expects to have her machinery overhauled.

Str. Mongkut arrived yesterday morning with 400 t ns of freight for Victoria, and left last night for Vancouver to take on a cargo of freight for Portland, after which she will go into the dry dock in Esquimalt.

Str. Mascotte left for Nanaimo yesterday for another cargo of coal.

Str. Lorne came down from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

Str. Princess Louise leaves for Westminster this morning. On her last trip she brought over a large cargo of dairy produce.

Bark Detroit has returned to Port Townsend in a leaking condition. She sailed from Seattle on the 21st inst. with 2,100 tons of coal bound to San Francisco. Meeting with heavy southeast and south-west gales, the vessel labored heavily and sprung a dangerous leak. She will be discharged.

Str. Boscowitz was drawn out on Lang's ways yesterday afternoon.

Str. Eton has discharged her cargo at the Outer wharf, and will be repaired in the inner harbor by the Albion Iron Works Co.

Str. Abyssinia, when the Islander left Vancouver yesterday, had taken in almost her entire cargo for China and Japan, and was ready to sail.

Str. Umatilla from San Francisco arrived at about one o'clock this morning.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—Steamship Hounslow sailed for San Diego, to-day, with 4,100 tons of New Vancouver Coal Co. coal.

Steamers Montserrat, Capt. Blackburn, and Empire, Capt. Butler; and bark Seminole, Capt. Weeden, have arrived from San Francisco.

The Caledonian ball, last evening, was the ball of the season.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation presented the wife of Rev. D. A. McRae, the pastor, with a well-filled purse, last evening.

The Corporation have adopted the nine-hour system.

The Miners' Association are about to petition Mining Inspector Dick to bring another charge against the Union Colliery for employing Chinamen underground. Leading counsel claim that Magistrate Planta's recent decision is a judicial error.

Read These Lines.

1 to 2 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Headache.
1 to 2 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Biliousness.
1 to 4 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Constipation
1 to 4 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Dyspepsia.
1 to 6 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Bad Blood.
1 to 6 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Scrofula.
In any case relief will be had from the first few doses.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. tf

The Key Stone.

REGULAR action of the bowels is the keystone of health. The use of B. B. B. insures it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc. Miss F. Williams, 445 Bloor street, Toronto, writes: "Have used your Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and pain in the head with great success. I improved from the second dose."

Engraved visiting cards are made a specialty of at THE COLONIST office.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Celebrate the 8th Anniversary of Far West Lodge, No. 1.

Last night a social dance was held in Philharmonic Hall under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, in commemoration of the 8th anniversary of the order in this province. About 60 couples were present, and at an intermission the following address, accompanied by a gold-headed cane, was presented to the most esteemed member of the lodge—

Sir Knight, Captain H. F. W. Behnsen, Past Chancellor and Representative to the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the World.

KNIGHTLY SIR AND BROTHER:—In days of old, when knights were bold deeds of valor proved the keystone of wealth, honor and position. In modern times true knights were known and respected for deeds of friendship, charity and benevolence. These traits have been exemplified by one who is known and honored by all members of our order throughout our fair province, and in recognition of his many good deeds Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, present this token of their esteem.

Sir Knight Captain H. W. F. Behnsen is known at the fireside of every Pythian family in British Columbia, and his good counsel, has aided in promoting the cause of honor and purity in this, the land of his adoption. He has seen the Order marching on until its rank and file number hundreds of thousands. He represented the Banner Lodge of the province at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the World, and was one of the Charter members of the first Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which was organized in Victoria eight years ago.

In presenting the accompanying mark of appreciation and esteem, your brother Knights trust you will not look to the intrinsic value of the same as a guage of our feelings towards you, but as a memento of the sincerest wishes for your welfare and prosperity. We would add in conclusion that the name of Sir Knight Captain Behnsen will always be indelibly allied with Far West Lodge, No. 1. Knights of Pythias.

Signed, M. J. CONLIN, J. M. HUGHES, T. DEASEY.

Committee of management on behalf of the Lodge.

After the presentation, refreshments were served, and the dance resumed.

This evening the monthly meeting of the Uniform Rank will be held at the Pioneer Hall, when office-bearers will be re-appointed. On the 19th prox., the anniversary of the Order in the world will take place, when all members will parade in uniform.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Seventh Annual Meeting—Election of the Board of Directors, and Forty-Seventh Drawing for an Appropriation.

The seventh annual meeting of the above society was held in Harmony Hall, View street, last night. The report of the Board of Directors and the Secretary were read, as well as the financial statements of the secretary and treasurer, all of which were received by a well-attended meeting with unmistakable satisfaction.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Board of Directors, John M. Read, G. A. Carleton, J. Holland, C. Booth, Jno. Leonard, R. Erskine and Robert Carter; secretary, B. Williams, treasurer, A. H. Maynard, the two last by acclamation, as were the auditors, Ross Monro and Richard Jones.

The usual appropriations were voted the directors and the secretary, treasurer and the auditors.

The meeting wound up with the 47th drawing for an appropriation, which, being conducted in regular form, resulted in 45 A. and B., belonging to Mrs. H. Erskine, being declared entitled to $2,000.

After the adjournment of the general meeting, the newly elected board of management met. John M. Read was elected president, G. A. Carleton vice-president, John Teague surveyor, and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor solicitors.

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The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A boy as apprentice to Wholesale Dry Goods. Must be strong and intelligent. Apply at this office. ja27

MANAGING CLERK WANTED—Must be a good Accountant and Conveyancer, and have a thorough knowledge of the routine of a Real Estate business. Salary and commission. Also two out door Clerks on salary and commission. Apply Routledge & Co., Government Street. ja27-tf

WANTED—A lady and little girl wish to get two unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, in a respectable house. Address X.Y., COLONIST Office. ja25-1m

WANTED TO RENT for a few months, a Safe, either new or second hand. Address "M.," P. O. Box 549. ja24 3t

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WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T.," COLONIST office. ja4-1m

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LOST—In a tram-car, between the Fountain and Outer Wharf, a lady's card case containing a $20 note, a bank check for $8, and visiting cards with owner's name. Please leave at this office. ja21-3t

STRAYED

ON to the premises of the undersigned, on the 8th of Oct., 1890, a horse; light chestnut with white stripes on face and two white feet. Owner can have same by paying expenses. If not claimed within 15 days will be sold by public auction. MICHAEL FINNERTY, Spring Park Farm, Victoria, B. C. jan 18 15t

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